

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the paragraph no. 8 as follows:

Accordingly, the present invention provides for a method to manufacture ferritic metal foil, such as that made from roll-bonding and typically utilized in catalytic converters, with high oxidation resistance and dimension stability at high temperatures in an exhaust gas atmosphere. Further, a pre-oxidized surface film containing Al oxides is produced which has good adhesion upon being subject to catalytic wash coating. In additionaddition, the final material is easily and economically manufactured for high volume applications.